

June 8, 1960

To: Senator Karl E. Mundt
From: Ned Pendleton, Minority Counsel
Subject: Status Report - Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery

Past Hearings - transcripts on Science and People hearings have been cleared and sent to the G.P.O. for printing as Parts 2 and 3 of the Record. Transcripts of the Souers, [redacted] testimony on the N.S.C., taken in executive session, have not been released yet in mimeo form or sent to G.P.O. for printing. Radford transcript is being cleared presently. Our objective is public release in mimeo form early next week.

Future Hearings - set for Secretary Herter the 10th; Secretary Gates the 13th. Sen. Javits is considering requesting [redacted] as a witness. The Chairman may call other witnesses such as Messrs. Bowie and Witte, formerly with Policy Planning in State. Apparently the current State-Defense hearings will be the last set before adjournment. Further hearings are possible but not likely before elections.

Legislation - the Chairman is considering seriously a Senate Resolution of the problem of turnover in executive positions; to be introduced and adopted before adjournment.

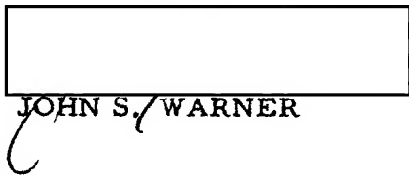
Reports - once hearings are concluded and possible legislation is out of way, the staff will turn to preparation of reports. A number of weeks will be devoted to research, using the augmented research staff. Then staff reports will be prepared on each of the topics studied so far: Background, Science, People, NSC, State-Defense. Objective is to complete these before elections. Probably the subcommittee will be asked to consider a report for issuance soon after elections. The Chairman is anxious to have this available at that time for the President-elect. A minority report may not be necessary under this time schedule. It will be necessary, most probably, if the subcommittee should issue its report before the elections.

Authorization for the Subcommittee past January 31, 1961 probably will be sought by the Chairman.

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<p>Remarks:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attached for information is a copy of a status report from the Minority Counsel on the Jackson Subcommittee to Senator Mundt.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">  JOHN S. WARNER </div>			
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